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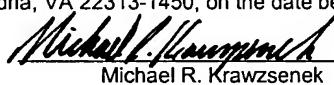
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Re: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/069,313 entitled "SAMPLING SYSTEM" By Armitage et al.
Our ref. GENS:008US*

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; A Response to the Office Action Dated December 16, 2003; and A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time;
- (2) A check for \$475.00 as the fee for the extension of time; and
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I. AMENDMENT; II. A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 2004; AND III A REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Second Preliminary Amendment for consideration in the above-referenced case.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time begins on page 17 of this paper.

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